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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Intelligence  
(Attention: Assistant to the DDI, Planning)

SUBJECT : Report of OIR on Operation [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memo of the Assistant to the DDI, Planning, dated  
13 June 1955.

1. The following report covering the participation of OIR in  
Operation [REDACTED] is herewith submitted in two parts, Part I, Office  
Support and Part II, Operations of OIR Personnel at Relocation Center:

I. Office Support

A. Prior to the commencement of the operation the Office ensured  
that all finished intelligence reports, microfilmed reproductions of  
the estimates file, and a comprehensive collection of maps were in the  
files of the vital records center. In addition, a selection of OIR  
support papers (mostly contributions to national intelligence estimates)  
were forwarded to the Center. The Geographic Area, in collaboration  
with the Graphics Section of OGI, assured the availability of materials  
and facilities for appropriate presentation. Indexes and lists of all  
information in OIR's central repositories were prepared, for the refer-  
ence of the OIR team at the Center.

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COMMENT: These arrangements proved to be ample and satisfactory, with one exception. It developed during the exercise that the files of the Projects Control Staff was without a report of the status of HIS production.

B. The Office arranged for complete personnel coverage of all divisions and branches during the exercise from 1700 to 0630 (either by on-station presence or stand-by residence duty). A central watch office was established in the H Building and this post was manned by a representative of the Economic and Geographic Areas and the Projects Control Staff at all times from 1700 to 0630.

COMMENT: The above-mentioned arrangements proved to be entirely satisfactory for timely support to the Relocation Center.

C. ORR headquarters received 8 requests from its Team for 10 specific requirements. Eight of these requirements were produced and delivered after normal work hours. The time expended (from receipt of request to delivery at the GHI Watch Office, for transmission to the Center) was as follows:

<u>Time Receipt</u>	<u>Time Delivery</u>
1945 (three requirements)	(1) 2025 (2) 2037
2037	(1) 2045
2045	(1) 2245
2315	(1) 2357
2315	(1) 0143
0107	(1) 0250
1435	(1) 1600
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\*The response to this requirement involved awakening two analysts at their residences, their journey to N Building, and preparation of a page of statistical data.

COMMENT: Two of the 10 requirements placed upon headquarters could have been satisfied at the Center from documents available at vital records. A request for ground photography of the port of Lairen could have been supplied by NIS 35, Supplement 1, Section 2. Another request, location and correct spelling of Gedar, was obtained by headquarters from the NIS Gazetteer (also available at vital records.)

The ready availability in OI's central repositories of requested material, and timeliness in the production thereof, is noteworthy.

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